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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended to their undersigned representative in a telephone interview on June 16, 2003. Applicants' representative described the nature of the invention to the Examiner. In particular, Applicants' representative explained that the invention relates to the formation of structures on different scales along the surface of a substrate. In particular, the ability to form devices at selected locations along the substrate was explained in which a device comprises a self-assembled material. These inventive features were described specifically to distinguish the features of the Alivisatos patent.

The Examiner indicated that he would discuss the issues with his supervisor. Following his discussions with his supervisor, the Examiner called Applicants' undersigned representative on June 18, 2003 and indicated that agreement was not reached. A Notice of Appeal filed on May 6, 2003 is pending.

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The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

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